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TAGS: ALORG, APER, UNESCO (SULLIVAN, EDWARD O., JR.)

SUBJECT: SULLIVAN ELECTED US MEMBER OF UNESCO EX/BD, AGENDA DELETION
APPROVED

REF: A) STATE 180649, B) STATE 179364

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF ITS AGENDA AT ITS OPENING SESSION

SEPT 12, UNESCO'S 93RD EXBD ELECTED EDWARD O SULLIVAN, JR.

AS US MEMBER OF BONY FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF MISS LOUISE
GORE. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED RESULTS OF SECRET BALLOT AS FOLLOWS:
32 YES, 1 NO, 3 BLANK AND 3 ABSENT. MORNING SESSION CLOSED
WITH MR SULLIVAN'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SWORN
IN AS US MEMBER OF BOARD AT EMBASSY BY CONSUL GENERAL CONNETT IN
PRESENT OF CHARGE D'AFFAIRES STONE, PERM REP AND DEL OFF MAXIM.

2. BOARD VOTED 17 (FRANCE, CHINA, EES, ARGENTINA, ARABS,
FRANCOPHILE AFS)-11 (US, UK, GENEVA GROUP)-8 TO DROP ITEM
4.2 (IMPLEMENTATION OF 92 RES 4.2 CONCERNING INVITATIONS TO
REGIONAL MEETINGS) FROM AGENDA. US PERM REP STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH
BOARD HAD VOTED TO DROP ITEM FROM AGENDA THIS SESSION, THIS
ACTION IN NO WAY CAST DOUBT ON VALIDITY OF 92ND RES. 4.2.

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CANADIAN, JAMAICAN MEMBERS JOINED IN SAME COMMENT. CHINESE

ON OTHER HAND INSISTED ACTION OF 92ND EXBD SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED BY 18TH GC AND AGAIN ATTACKED INCLUSION OF USSR IN ASIAN REGION. LUSSIER, LEGAL ADVISER, PRIVATELY ASSURED US US POSITION RE 92 RES 4.2 CORRECT.

3. BOARD ALSO VOTED WITHOUT DEBATE TO INSCRIBE NEW ZEALAND REQUEST FOR INVITATION AS FULL PARTICIPANT AT JAKARTA CONFERENCE ON 93RD SESSION AGENDA AS ITEM 4.5.7. TOPIC ASSIGNED TO PX COMMISSION FOR ACTION.

4. BOARD ALSO DELETED ITEM 6.7 (INVESTIGATION OF NGO'S WITH BRANCHES, ETC IN SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIAN OR PORTUGUESE DOMINATED TERRITORIES) FROM AGENDA DUE TO ABSENCE OF ANY REQUESTS FOR FURTHER ACTION BY BOARD.

5. DG ADDRESSED AFTERNOON SESSION FOR TWO HOURS ON FINANCIAL SITUATION OF ORGANIZATION, HIS PROPOSED MEASURES TO MEET SITUATION, INCLUDING HIS SUGGESTION BOARD CALL EMERGENCY SESSION OF GC AND DO SO BY END OF THIS WEEK. HE OFFERED BOARD SUGGESTED DR WHICH SENT BY SEPTTEL.

6. AT CONCLUSION OF AFTERNOON SESSION AMB CUEVAS (MEXICO) ASKED BOARD, AND CHAIRMAN CONCURRED, TO OBSERVE ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF MEMORY OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE OF CHILE, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN "ASSASSINATED."STONE

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